



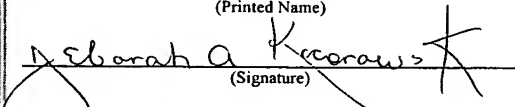
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lal et al.
Title: SIGNAL PEPTIDE-
CONTAINING
MOLECULES
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Examiner: Landsman, Robert S.
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [X] Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 (5 pages).
- ☒ [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
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Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 5, 2007

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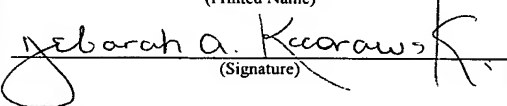
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006 and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.